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Title : CONTROL APPARATUS FOR ACTUATING

AN ELONGATE MEDICAL SHAFT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24,2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.